CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, November 14th, 2008**
Dissertation Defense — Amanda H. Martin  
A302, 1:30 pm  
“An Exploratory Study of Self-Care and Wellness in Early Career Female Psychologists”  
Committee Members: Lew Gantwerk and Karen Riggs Skean

**Monday, November 17th, 2008**
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting  
A302, 10:00—11:30 am

Organizational Psychology Meeting  
A302, 12:30—2:00 pm

Applied Department and School Psychology Faculty Meeting  
A302, 2:00—4:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 18th, 2008**
Committee on Diversity Meeting  
A317, 12:00—1:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 19th, 2008**
Colloquium by Karen Gisclair, Ed.S., Ph.D. (anticipated May 2009)  
Candidate for School Psychology Faculty  
School Interventionist  
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network/Harrisburg  
A317, 12:15—1:30 pm  
Please see page 3 for title of the talk and other information

**Thursday, November 20th, 2008**
School Psychology Program Dinner & Meeting  
A317, 5:00—8:30 pm  
*Required for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year School Psychology Students and School Psychology Faculty*

**Friday, December 5th, 2008**
Douglass Development Disabilities Center  
“Open House”  
3:30—6:00 pm

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SAD NEWS FROM THE DEAN
I regret to inform you of the passing of Sylvia Krieger’s father early this afternoon (11/12). Information about the funeral and shiva will be shared as soon as it is received.
I am also sad to report the passing of Linda Schneider’s father (Ken Schneider’s father-in-law) on Sunday (11/9).
I speak on behalf of the entire GSAPP community in offering sincere condolences to them on their very significant losses.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE DEAN
GSAPP alumna Dorothy Cantor (School Psychology, 1976) will be inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni on May 2, 2009 (see page 4 for details and the tribute by Caroline Mossip, GSAPP Alumni Organization President. Read it and be inspired). A hearty congratulations to Dorothy! We are all very proud of her.

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OOPS! - Correction to Good Grief Article in October 28, 2008, Issue 9, Page 2

The headline of the article about Good Grief should have read New Organization Supported By GSAPP Alumni instead of New Organization Formed by GSAPP Alumni. Mary Robinson is the Founder and current Executive Director of Good Grief. Donna Ricca, Peter DeNigris and Molly Stranahan are finding many ways to support Good Grief. You and any family or friends who might be interested in finding out more about this wonderful organization are invited to Molly Stranahan’s house in Morristown, New Jersey this Sunday, November 16th from 3:00-5:00 pm to enjoy afternoon snacks and drinks while learning about Good Grief’s programs and services, including the impact of grief and loss on children and teens, how to support grieving children, and Good Grief’s year-round support groups for families. For more information, including directions, please contact Molly via email: molly@mollystranahan.com or phone: (973) 451-0773.
www.good-grief.org

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Youth Development Clinic (YDC) is a psychological service delivery system based in Newark, NJ, dedicated to providing quality services to children and adolescents in urban settings. YDC is expanding operations and has several job openings: One full time and one part time doctoral level psychologist are being sought to provide therapeutic interventions with pre school age children and their caregivers in Essex County. Opportunities to affiliate with a mental health facility serving urban families for over 50 years. Supervision and a range of options are present to expand one’s professional practice, to engage in real world experience, and to develop one’s knowledge base, working with other mental health professionals who are committed to quality service with underserved and hard to reach urban populations. Paid internships for doctoral level psychologist are options. Part time, competitively compensated positions also are available providing individual and group counseling to adolescent males in a residential setting; some flexibility in scheduling—4 to 1– hours per week, late afternoon and evening. For more information about the jobs, contact: Cathy Canales, Youth Development Clinic, 500 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102; phone: 973-623-5080. You may also contact Dr. Charlie Maher, a faculty member at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, who can speak to the viability and pa-
According to the National Early Literacy Panel, emergent literacy skills that have strong correlations with school age reading are alphabetic knowledge, phonological processing (including phonological awareness and memory), and name writing. Preschool students who perform within developmental expectations on measures of these skills are likely to become proficient readers. The purpose of this colloquium is to present findings from Project LEARN, a U.S. Department of Education funded Early Reading First program, in which three measures of emergent literacy were used to evaluate the effectiveness of a newly implemented literacy program. The implications of findings for practice will be presented.
GSAPP ALUMNA TO RECEIVE 2009 RUTGERS HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The GSAPP Alumni Organization is very pleased and proud to announce that Dr. Dorothy Cantor, a member of the first graduating class at GSAPP in 1976, will be inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni on May 2, 2009.

Here is what the Hall of Distinguished Alumni website says about the award:

"The Hall of Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest award Rutgers can bestow upon an alumnus of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. It honors alumni who have distinguished themselves by contributions they have made in their fields of endeavor, by the leadership they have exhibited, and by the general benefits to the larger society resulting from their activities."

When Dr. Cantor became President of the American Psychological Association in 1996, not only was she the first PsyD to attain that honor, she was also the first woman clinician to serve as President of the APA. Dr. Cantor was also the first person with a PsyD to be appointed President of the New Jersey Psychological Association in 1986.

Dr. Dorothy Cantor’s achievement in attaining these presidencies proved to all that, without question, a Rutgers GSAPP PsyD degree prepares one for leadership at the highest levels.

As President of the APA, Dr. Cantor convened an unprecedented summit meeting of presidents of all the national associations of mental health professionals, to work collaboratively for the public good. Together, they developed a document, Your Mental Health Rights, which was distributed to the President, all members of Congress, and the membership of all the involved provider organizations.

Dr. Cantor is currently President of the American Psychological Foundation, a role she has held since 2001. During her presidency, she has led the Foundation from one with a small endowment, to a Foundation with an endowment of over $15 million that gave away over $800,000 in 2007, primarily in the form of grants, scholarships and awards to young psychologists, to advance psychology’s ability to help humankind. In addition, she is also currently chair of the APA Insurance Trust.

Dr. Cantor has published several books, written numerous articles, and has given presentations throughout the USA and in other countries. She has been interviewed on national television, appearing on shows such as Today, Good Morning America, and CNN.

Much of Dr. Cantor’s work focuses on women’s issues, including the groundbreaking book, Women in Power: The Secrets of Leadership, which was a study of women in high elected office, discussing what psychological factors had allowed them to embark on a career path that, at that time, was unusual for women.

Dr. Cantor has maintained a private psychological practice in Westfield, NJ, since 1978. She has supervised and mentored many GSAPP students and alumni. She is currently a member of the GSAPP Alumni Organization Board.

Through all her work, Dr. Cantor has always been sustained by her family. She and her husband, Gerry, are the parents of Josh and Laura, and proud grandparents of seven. With all the professional things she has done, family has always been a priority.

All GSAPP is delighted that Dr. Dorothy Cantor will be recognized as a distinguished alumna of Rutgers. She is an outstanding professional, a forward-looking leader, and one who has made a positive contribution to a better society.

With warmest wishes to Dorothy and her family, Congratulations from the GSAPP Alumni Organization!

Caroline E. Mossip, PsyD ’83
President, GSAPP Alumni Organization